

# **EXHIBIT 8**

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS (HOUSTON)

IN RE: . Case No. 22-33553  
ALEXANDER E. JONES, . Chapter 7  
Debtor. .  
                        . 515 Rusk Street  
                        . Houston, TX 77002  
                        . Thursday, June 27, 2024  
                        . 9:01 a.m.  
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TRANSCRIPT OF STATUS CONFERENCE  
BEFORE THE HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER M. LOPEZ  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT JUDGE

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1                             (Proceedings commence at 9:01 a.m.)

2                             THE COURT: Please be seated. Good morning,  
3 everyone. This is Judge Lopez. Today is June 27. I'm going  
4 to call the 9 a.m. case.

5                             Mr. Moshenberg, if you can please hit "five star" and  
6 I'll unmute your line. Mr. Moshenberg, is that you?

7                             MR. MOSHENBERG: Yes, Your Honor. This is Avi  
8 Moshenberg.

9                             THE COURT: Okay. Great. Okay. Let's see.  
10 Mr. Murray and counsel are in the courtroom. Is that right?  
11 Good morning.

12                             MR. MURRAY: Yes, sir. Good morning.

13                             THE COURT: Okay. Here's what I -- I know there was  
14 a status conference scheduled today and I scheduled it. Before  
15 I kind of take a bunch of appearances, and I know that there  
16 are a number of people listening and on the line, let's see.  
17 Are there any updates I need to know about before I begin?  
18 Since the motion was filed, has there been any further  
19 discussion or anything I need to know about?

20                             MR. MURRAY: Discussion, no resolution. We urge our  
21 motion.

22                             THE COURT: Okay. Well, I'm going to -- well, today  
23 is just a status conference or I should call it an initial  
24 hearing.

25                             Mr. Murray, since you're here officially, kind of on

1 the first case, I'm going to kind of -- at least -- sure. I  
2 guess some thoughts at kind of the 10,000-foot level in terms  
3 of kind of where we were. Obviously, there were two separate  
4 cases filed, one individual 11, one in a Subchapter V case.

5 The Subchapter V case went on for about two years, as  
6 you know. No settlements were reached in that case, and that's  
7 fine. Sometimes cases settle, sometimes they don't. No  
8 litigation was raised against the case in which you serve as  
9 the trustee. And that's fine, too.

10 The 9019s were about, you know, adversary -- there  
11 were several adversary proceedings, but it was Free Speech  
12 bringing adversary proceedings. One was removed with an  
13 additional family case in the Subchapter V case. Plenty of  
14 reports were written.

15 So on the agreement, quite frankly, on the motion of  
16 the debtor, in your case, I converted one case. I found that  
17 the second case had been going on for two years. Costs were  
18 running high. I made the decisions that I made, and they're  
19 all stated on the record. I incur -- I think you were here,  
20 but I encourage you to go back and listen to what I said, and I  
21 got it. There were a bunch of diverging interests that were  
22 there, and I tried to do my best to balance them all and give  
23 them all fair consideration.

24 But it was dismissal of a case, but dismissal with  
25 certain statements in the order. It wasn't just dismissed like

1 you would see in a 13 or another kind of a case. And so my  
2 dismissal order, I'm just looking at it now, made you in charge  
3 of the bank account. I asked you on the record to agree to do  
4 it, and it sounds like you did it.

5 So and there looks like there was an adversary  
6 proceeding that I took jurisdiction over, and that was one  
7 involving an entity called PQPR, which had asserted liens over  
8 all the cash held by Free Speech. And there were -- I went  
9 into my decision making, they were -- I knew it at the time,  
10 probably 18. I think they stopped counting after 17 interim  
11 cash collateral orders.

12 But the issue has never been decided as to who has a  
13 lien on the cash and who is entitled to the cash and the extent  
14 of the lien. But I kept jurisdiction over that. I had to  
15 determine if there's going to -- who was going to have access  
16 to the cash, but Chris Murray, and there would have to be  
17 administrative costs that had to be resolved in the Free Speech  
18 case.

19 So -- or bills that had to be paid, administrative  
20 costs, other expenses that would have to have been incurred.  
21 There was a concern that all the cash -- a straight dismissal  
22 without someone controlling the cash, would lead to the  
23 inability to satisfy costs that everybody agreed. At least I  
24 should consider fee applications and other administrative  
25 costs.

1                   So what I said on the record was we're going to  
2 transfer the bank account to Mr. Murray in his capacity as  
3 Chapter 7 trustee. And quite frankly, once the case was  
4 converted, the Jones case was converted, which I had done  
5 during the day, right, and then the Chapter 7 trustee, just as  
6 a matter of the Code, became over the equity interest held by  
7 Mr. Jones in Free Speech. Right?

8                   So there was a logical progression. The case was  
9 converted, you know, in your capacity as Chapter 7 trustee, and  
10 you had been appointed, now you can get the bank accounts. And  
11 so there wasn't just -- there was thought behind the process  
12 and organization. I didn't put the cart before the horse in  
13 terms of just giving it to any random person. So that's kind  
14 of where I left things.

15                  But there's still some kind of important issues that  
16 I still needed to kind of get decided. I got your motion, and  
17 I read it. And it's styled as an emergency motion, I'm  
18 presuming because of the filing that happened in Texas state  
19 court.

20                  So here's where I then turn to Mr. Moshenberg, who  
21 filed that motion and signed it. Mr. Moshenberg, the motion  
22 that you filed in state court seeks -- asked the Court -- and  
23 it was filed, it looks like, a couple of hours after the case  
24 was dismissed. You asked for control, including the bank  
25 account. Is that correct? Did I get that right? Kind of a

1 yes or no.

2 MR. MOSHENBERG: I disagree, Judge, for control over  
3 the bank accounts.

4 THE COURT: You asked for the -- okay. You're --

5 MR. MOSHENBERG: Judge, if I could clarify, Judge.  
6 I'm sorry.

7 THE COURT: Nope, I'm just asking for your  
8 understanding as to what you --- when you asked the state  
9 court, did you ask for control? Did you ask for the cash?

10 MR. MOSHENBERG: We did, Your Honor. The --

11 THE COURT: That was Question 1.

12 MR. MOSHENBERG: Okay.

13 THE COURT: Then you asked for the cash held by the  
14 bank account controlled by the Chapter 7 trustee. Is that  
15 correct?

16 MR. MOSHENBERG: Correct, Judge.

17 THE COURT: Okay. And then you also asked -- I think  
18 in Part 2 was coming with a writ of garnishment, right?

19 MR. MOSHENBERG: We started garnishment procedure  
20 orders, yes.

21 THE COURT: But I'm saying you filed it, right? You  
22 asked for it?

23 MR. MOSHENBERG: Correct.

24 THE COURT: Okay. So --

25 MR. MOSHENBERG: Yes, Your Honor.

1                   THE COURT: So when the state court judge entered an  
2 order -- well, I forgot about another adversary. Remind me  
3 about it, the Elevated Solution. When the State Court entered  
4 an order authorizing or requiring the debtor to turn over non-  
5 exempt assets, were you contemplating that the Chapter 7  
6 trustee turn over a bank account that I told the Chapter 7  
7 trustee to control?

8                   MR. MOSHENBERG: No, Your Honor. We don't believe we  
9 have --

10                  THE COURT: All right.

11                  MR. MOSHENBERG: -- any right to control the bank  
12 account.

13                  THE COURT: No, no, no. But the cash in the bank  
14 account, right? So in other words, someone has to turn things  
15 over. Right?

16                  MR. MOSHENBERG: Correct, Your Honor.

17                  THE COURT: Free Speech isn't a person. It's a  
18 corporate person, but it's not kind of a person, right? So you  
19 can't just -- so in other words, someone would have to then act  
20 on behalf of Free Speech to comply with the state court order.  
21 That person would have to be the Chapter 7 trustee because  
22 that's who I gave control of the bank account to if you want  
23 the cash.

24                  I'm sure maybe -- I know it was filed shortly  
25 thereafter, but it appears that there's a conflict between what

1 you asked for and got on a Monday after filing something on a  
2 Friday and what I wrote in the order and what we talked about  
3 in the hearing. And I read your motion, and I don't think you  
4 explained any of that to the state court judge.

5 I don't think the State Court judge knew anything  
6 about any of what was requested, but I'm going to ask a little  
7 bit more of a basic question. Who is -- when you asked -- when  
8 you submitted an order asking the Free Speech to turn things  
9 over, who did you contemplate would be the person turning  
10 things over to comply with the order?

11 MR. MOSHENBERG: Two people, Your Honor.

12 THE COURT: Huh?

13 MR. MOSHENBERG: Two people, Your Honor. I believe  
14 that (indiscernible) --

15 THE COURT: Is the trustee one of them?

16 MR. MOSHENBERG: Yes, Your Honor.

17 THE COURT: So I write an order turning something  
18 over to the trustee in his capacity to then determine, and for  
19 the reasons I state on the record, and then you file something  
20 on the record several hours later for the trustee to turn that  
21 over, right? Did I just get that right?

22 MR. MOSHENBERG: Yes, Your Honor.

23 THE COURT: Okay. Okay.

24 MR. MOSHENBERG: I want to answer your questions,  
25 Judge --

1                   THE COURT: No, no, I just --

2                   MR. MOSHENBERG: -- but also --

3                   THE COURT: I don't -- I want you to -- I'm just  
4 making sure as I flip through --

5                   MR. MOSHENBERG: Sure.

6                   THE COURT: -- as I flip through 362 to make sure  
7 that we're all on the same page. Because now you're requiring  
8 a Chapter 7 trustee. You didn't come to me. You went to a  
9 state court who, quite frankly, had, you know -- and you want a  
10 Chapter 7 trustee to comply with your -- with orders that  
11 potentially conflict with orders that I wrote.

12                  So maybe Judge Lopez just needs to write better  
13 orders. So well, maybe --

14                  MR. MOSHENBERG: No, Judge, it's --

15                  THE COURT: No, let me finish. And maybe I don't  
16 need to question candor or statements, what was written in  
17 State Courts and how things were proceeded, including a writ of  
18 garnishment. All right. Maybe I don't need to go there and  
19 question it. Maybe I'll just say Judge Lopez should write  
20 better orders.

21                  Mr. Murray, there's another adversary proceeding  
22 where -- involving an entity called Elevated Solutions Group  
23 where there was money that was deposited into the court  
24 registry. And there's a contract out there where my  
25 understanding of it is that Elevated Solutions Group would keep

1 kind of 80 percent and the estate would keep 20 percent.

2                 The entity who had to pay the money asked me for  
3 permission to kind of deposit it with the registry and then  
4 kind of figure that out. But that's still an issue that has to  
5 kind of get worked out. It appeared to me that the 80/20 split  
6 was kind of the way the contract read, but there was litigation  
7 about that. And at some point someone's going to have to make  
8 a decision about kind of what to do about that.

9                 I know that Elevated Solutions Group also has claims  
10 against the party or potential claims. I don't know the merits  
11 about any of this. We didn't get there. But I know that there  
12 are potential claims that Elevated Solutions Group has  
13 against -- or may or may not against the entity that submitted  
14 the funds into the registry. But that seems separate than kind  
15 of what to do with the cash portion of it. But that's where  
16 we're going. Okay?

17                 MR. MURRAY: There's cash in the registry today.

18                 THE COURT: There's cash in the registry today, and  
19 there's an adversary. If someone can just put their phone on  
20 mute. There's someone who needs to place their phone on mute  
21 just until they're talking.

22                 So let me just make it really clear. And I'm sure  
23 you just are -- in Chapter 7 -- interim Chapter 7 trustee, for  
24 a short amount of time, and I'm sure you've been kind of --  
25 especially in a case like this drinking from the fire hose.

1 And so let me just make it really clear.

2           And I'm sure, and I'll also tell you, you know, the  
3 Elevated Solutions Group, the adversary is 24-03038, and there  
4 was a deposit made into the registry. It's about \$449,000,  
5 \$450,000 in there. And that's already been there. But that  
6 was done on June 17th, so it's there. But that has to kind of  
7 get resolved.

8           In other words, the thought process was there was  
9 cash that was going to be put in the registry, cash in a bank  
10 account, figure out someone's alleging liens. We have Texas  
11 and Connecticut claiming rights to judgments. And during both  
12 cases, including the Free Speech case, I allowed those  
13 litigations to proceed.

14           The minute a motion to lift the stay was filed, like  
15 very shortly thereafter, parties proceeded, and those matters  
16 are being kind of handled in the state courts in terms of my  
17 understanding that there are appeals going on in Texas and  
18 Connecticut. But those litigations started before I became the  
19 judge.

20           I simply facilitated and lifted the stay to allow  
21 those litigations to continue, my understanding that judgments  
22 were entered, right, in those cases, and those matters have  
23 been appealed. I didn't prevent anyone from prosecuting the  
24 appeal and -- or defending themselves in the appeals. That  
25 process is being played out. I don't know what stage they're

1       in, but there was discussion of -- in the closings about kind  
2       of race to the courthouse. That process has little to do with  
3       me.

4                  There were two separate litigations in two separate  
5       states by two different sets of plaintiffs, and those processes  
6       are playing themselves out. And what Free Speech did ask me  
7       for at the hearing at the same time was, look, and this is an  
8       important point, you know, there has to be a transition with  
9       respect to the CRO that was in place, right?

10                 What Ms. Catmull asked me was, I need clear guidance.  
11       What's his job? If you dismiss this case, what's his job?  
12       Because his name is on a bank account, and you know, there were  
13       a lot of things going on at that time. And so that there can  
14       be absolute certainty with respect to what was going to happen.  
15       And I told the CRO, appreciate the service, get the accounts to  
16       Mr. Murray. Your service is done.

17                 So in essence, any -- the turnover action, the  
18       garnishment action, right, there's no CRO in place anymore,  
19       because I told the CRO, your job is done. So anybody asking  
20       anyone to do anything on behalf of Free Speech is really asking  
21       you at this point, the Chapter 7, trustee, in a case in which I  
22       wrote the order saying, it's you.

23                 I don't think people -- so what I'm asking is, and  
24       maybe I just need to make it really clear, there will be no  
25       contempt. And you are under no obligation, because the order

1 says Free Speech has to turn things over. That's you. You will  
2 not turn over a bank account or access to bank account.

3                 At the same time, PQPR, Mr. Lemmon is on the line,  
4 and, you know, I -- you know, that effectively hamstrings the  
5 secured creditor for being -- right? So I would be holding the  
6 secured creditor unable to defend or exercise any rights,  
7 potentially, while everybody could go after the bank account  
8 and kind of go do it.

9                 But someone may have a lien on all the cash, and I  
10 just never got there. There were 17 interim orders. No one  
11 ever pushed me on a final. No one ever said, let's tee this  
12 issue up. Parties were mediating, and they were talking, and I  
13 get it. You know, there's a lot of things, and I'm not here to  
14 Monday Monday -- I'm not Monday morning quarterbacking. What I  
15 am stating are just facts that never got addressed.

16                 And we were a month away from the two-year statute of  
17 limitations being run. I called the hearing. I think there's  
18 a couple of issues that you're going to have to think about,  
19 and what I want to do is take the emergency off the table.  
20 Maybe you decide that you're going to, you know, you want to  
21 liquidate.

22                 I'm not here to kind of tell you what to do and not  
23 to do. What I do want to do is take the need for you to make  
24 decisions on, you know, on two days' notice because there's a  
25 lot of moving other pieces. Let me take those things off the

1 table, which were already off the table.

2                 Maybe Lopez just has to write better orders, and  
3 maybe I don't have to question what was said through a state  
4 court and how it was said and what the state court was asking  
5 or the ramifications of those things. Maybe I can just write a  
6 better amended order, and that's what I'll do.

7                 But that way you will have the opportunity with  
8 counsel who just got on to say, okay, if the decision is to  
9 liquidate, Free Speech, at least you know you will have time,  
10 breathing time, to think about the secure creditor out there  
11 who's asserting a lien on all the cash and thinking about  
12 through those issues what does a Chapter 7 trustee have to do  
13 in those situations, whether you choose to do it or not.

14                 And I'm not here to tell you what to do, what to  
15 think. You've got 450,000 in an account that looks like it's a  
16 part of an 80/20 split. Maybe some people will disagree on  
17 that. You will make a determination as to how you intend to  
18 proceed on that as the equity owner.

19                 There are -- there's another litigation. You know,  
20 Mr. Moshenberg is a member of a party where there's another  
21 family, and I'm not sure, based upon what I'm hearing, whether  
22 he wants to go forward with it or not, but maybe Free Speech is  
23 involved in that litigation as well.

24                 And you know, the thought was let's just, you know,  
25 if there were dueling seven trustees in a case in which the

1 estate may -- Free Speech may have a side of interests and then  
2 the Alex Jones estate has a separate interest, right, I could  
3 have -- maybe that could have happened. That could have  
4 created a lot of confusion as to what one does. I thought it  
5 was in the best interest of the estate to make sure that the  
6 account was in one place and no one was concerned about all  
7 money being drained out of the account.

8 I'm not saying it was going to happen or not. I  
9 don't know. What I'm saying is that there was a process in  
10 place to hopefully provide some stability, but at the same time  
11 give whoever the Chapter 7 trustee involved an opportunity to  
12 think about these issues.

13 And I think the state court order in the requesting  
14 of the garnishment runs dangerously close to some provisions of  
15 the Bankruptcy Code that I don't need to quote on the record.  
16 But if anybody thinks they're going to enjoin you from taking  
17 action, whether that was their intent or not, the Code speaks  
18 of acts. All right. We don't get into intent.

19 We get into intent on other stuff, but the acts  
20 themselves is what the Code gets to. And so I'll just leave it  
21 there.

22 And I don't have to kind of ask a bunch of other  
23 questions. There are a lot of people on the line, but what I'm  
24 going to do is just make sure it's very clear. You figure out.  
25 There could be equipment there. You figure out. I don't know

1 what that stuff is worth either. You figure out what -- I know  
2 what the families are after. The families are -- and there's  
3 two sets of them, and they're both had different divergent  
4 views, and I'm not here to get into Texas versus Connecticut.

5 I said what I said at the hearing, and I don't want  
6 to kind of add to what I said either, but I do understand that  
7 there's divergent views. But I think the Chapter 7 trustee has  
8 some thinking to do, and I think you're entitled to the time to  
9 think about that. And I got it.

10 We can pick a date that makes sense, but you can get  
11 with my case manager as to whether you intend to prosecute, but  
12 I don't think there's an emergency anymore with the bank  
13 accounts. And you can figure out what you want to do about  
14 equipment and things of that nature. Maybe that stuff has  
15 great value. Maybe it's stuff that the Chapter 7 trustee  
16 determined within his power should be abandoned or things of  
17 that nature.

18 But I just think you have the time to think about  
19 this, and I don't think you have to come into court three days  
20 and say, I've got to do this because there's a bunch of moving  
21 pieces, and state courts may be requiring me to do things. I  
22 don't think any of that is going to happen. And I don't want  
23 you to feel the pressure in a state court, because I don't  
24 think the state court was actually informed of all these  
25 issues.

1           I could share about everything. You know, I'm just  
2 thinking who hasn't been involved in what was happening or the  
3 hearings and then reads these things. And it's case dismissed.  
4 You know, I don't know what's behind that in the adversary  
5 proceedings. So anyway.

6           Rather than take everyone's time and really ask a  
7 bunch of really different questions and have people tell me  
8 what they meant and didn't mean and kind of go in there, I'm  
9 just going to say, I meant what I said in the order. I ordered  
10 it in the order. It was intended.

11           And forget my intent, it had the effect of providing  
12 the Chapter 7 trustee with the conversion had the effect, the  
13 Bankruptcy Code, right, so we had the effect of doing certain  
14 things, and so did me putting something in an order, saying  
15 that you're in charge of the bank account.

16           So take some time, think about this, and maybe we  
17 come back in, I don't know, middle of July and we can have a  
18 status conference and kind of see where things go, but I don't  
19 think I need to rule on your motion. I don't think you need to  
20 put on evidence today, because I don't -- and I don't think --  
21 maybe what you just -- everybody just needed was -- and you  
22 worded it clarified. I know why you did it. You didn't want  
23 to call anyone out saying, so I'll leave it there.

24           You know, I'll write an order. What I am going to  
25 ask is before we meet in the next two weeks, you kind of think

1 about there's cash and then there's other stuff. Maybe we can  
2 talk about the other stuff. And then I am going to ask you to  
3 give me thoughts about the other adversary proceedings. I  
4 think some of them can be resolved fairly quickly. I think  
5 some of them are going to require some additional thought.

6           But I don't -- liquidating an estate and holding cash  
7 and then figuring out where it goes, I think is something that  
8 we would have to then figure out if you have the bank account,  
9 and I think I don't know the answer to that question because we  
10 never got -- we never took those issues up. But certainly  
11 that's in my wheelhouse in terms of stuff that we do all the  
12 time, determining who has a lien on the cash and priority on  
13 cash. But I think you're entitled to make an assessment of  
14 that and give me your thoughts, okay?

15           MR. MURRAY: Okay.

16           THE COURT: So that's what we'll do today. I don't  
17 want to take -- I don't want to open up the door. What I am  
18 going to ask is -- and I would ask that you reach out to  
19 Mr. Patterson and Ms. Goode about the Elevated Solutions --

20           MR. MURRAY: Yeah.

21           THE COURT: -- agreement. Okay. So that sounds  
22 great. So start having conversations with them about that, and  
23 maybe you can have a conversation with Mr. Moshenberg about the  
24 other adversary proceeding and what he intends to do, and  
25 Mr. Lemmon about the PQPR. So I mean, I just think -- let's

1 just do this with process and transparency. And you know,  
2 there were arguments made to me about race to the courthouse.

3                   And as you can tell, my focus is more on process, and  
4 if you determine, make your determination, then they'll have  
5 the legal effect that they do. The case is dismissed, but  
6 there are certain things that were moved. And that's the piece  
7 that we all kind of just think about, the legal ramifications  
8 of what they are.

9                   But I would just ask everyone, and the last thing I  
10 want to do is start kind of hashing out another dispute between  
11 two sets of families that have been through enough already.  
12 Let's just follow the Code, follow the rules, and follow the  
13 orders, and those decisions will be made in alignment with that  
14 process. Okay?

15                  That's all I'm going to say today. Everybody's  
16 rights are preserved. So what I'm going to do is enter an  
17 amended order that makes it really clear that I'm aware that  
18 there was an order entered by the state court.

19                  In my view, it conflicts with my order, and so you're  
20 not to turn over any amounts of bank accounts and you'll stay  
21 any directive to -- you're under no compulsion to turn anything  
22 over or abandon, because, quite frankly, it's more abandonment,  
23 I think, in terms of what you may decide to do or not do. But  
24 we'll take those issues out.

25                  What I don't want to do is wait two months to kind of

1 have that conversation. I think we should have it sometime in  
2 mid-July. Let's just talk to like -- mainly why I'm saying  
3 mid-July is, quite frankly, next week is July 4th, and people  
4 will be in and out. That second week I'm not around a lot.  
5 And then so that I think that July 15th is-- 11th through the  
6 15th somewhere is a sweet spot. At least 15th through the 19th  
7 is kind of a sweet spot for me somewhere.

8 Well, I'll have a bunch of hearings, but I think it  
9 makes sense to hold a hearing sometime around that time. But I  
10 don't want to pick a date, because I know that this is in the  
11 middle of July, and I want people to be able to do -- let's  
12 just do it all in order, and you know, we're not jamming  
13 anyone, and people can think about those things. Okay?

14 But and I also didn't want -- I wanted to make sure  
15 that the CRO didn't feel that I told them, you know, last day,  
16 you don't have to do anything more, but now there's an order of  
17 a state court. You know, what are your responsibilities? Yes  
18 or no before we comply with everything. And the applications  
19 will take up in the ordinary course. There was an order  
20 already in place, and there's nothing else to do on that.  
21 Okay?

22 Folks, I know I have a 9:30 hearing. I thank  
23 everyone for their time. We're going to take five minutes.  
24 I'm going to keep everything on. I'm going to allow the kind  
25 of court to clear, if you will, virtually, and then I'll take

1 up Strudel at 9:30. Thank you.

2 MR. MURRAY: Thank you, sir.

3 THE CLERK: All rise.

4 (Proceedings concluded at 9:30 a.m.)

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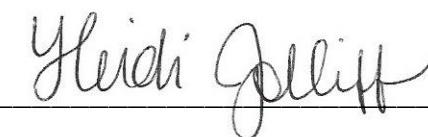
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